

House File 2578

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1 Amend House File 2578 as follows:

2 1. Page 40, line 29, by striking <15,613,624> and inserting  
3 <17,764,975>

4 2. Page 40, line 35, by striking <19,688,928> and inserting  
5 <21,577,968>

6 3. Page 44, line 21, by striking <15,342,189> and inserting  
7 <15,537,677>

8 4. Page 79, after line 8 by inserting:

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STATE INTENSIVE PSYCHIATRIC UNITS

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Sec. \_\_\_\_ . DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES — STATE INTENSIVE

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PSYCHIATRIC UNITS.

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1. The department of human services shall establish, at the  
14 state mental health institutes, intensive psychiatric units  
15 for adults with certain mental health and behavioral health  
16 disabilities and intensive psychiatric units for children  
17 with certain mental health and behavioral health disabilities  
18 who may benefit from more extensive and intensive mental and  
19 behavioral health treatment services with the goal of providing  
20 a higher acuity of care for such persons.

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2. Each intensive psychiatric unit shall have a minimum  
22 of twelve residential service beds to be used by adults and  
23 children with the highest acuity level of needs at the mental  
24 health institute where the intensive psychiatric unit is  
25 established, but the mental health institute may use the beds  
26 for persons with lower-level acuity needs if beds are otherwise  
27 available within an intensive psychiatric unit.

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3. The department of human services shall collect data  
29 necessary to determine the effectiveness of each intensive  
30 psychiatric unit. Four years after the department determines  
31 an intensive psychiatric unit is operational, the department  
32 shall submit a report to the chairpersons and ranking members  
33 of the joint appropriations subcommittee on health and human  
34 services with details on the effectiveness of the intensive  
35 psychiatric units and recommendations for such units. Such

1 details shall include but not be limited to the impact the  
2 intensive psychiatric units have on community mental health  
3 facilities and emergency departments in this state. No later  
4 than one year from the date the department submits its report,  
5 the legislature shall determine whether to continue operations  
6 of the intensive psychiatric units based on the efficacy and  
7 feasibility for continued use of such units.>

8 5. By renumbering as necessary.

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